

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 1:30 PM**

**Legislative Office Building  
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut  
Conference Room 1-C**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

November 17, 2009

#### **II. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates  
Department of Public Health

#### **III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

- A. Jay Kaplan, MD – Petition No. 2008-0606-001-104  
*Presentation of Consent Order –Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B. Cynthia Ronan, MD – Petition No. 2007-0817-001-143  
*Presentation of Consent Order –Matthew Antonetti ,Principal Attorney, DPH*
- C. Nassin Shams (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2008-0725-000-040  
*Presentation of Consent Order –Diane Wilan ,Staff Attorney, DPH*

### **ADJOURN**

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
November 17, 2009**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-C.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Anne Doremus, Chairperson  
Richard Bridburg, MD  
Martin Courneen  
David M. Goldenberg, MD  
Douglas Fellows, MD  
Robert Green, MD  
Henry Jacobs, MD  
Michael Lindberg, MD  
Patricia Loving, PA  
Howard Sadinsky, DO  
Regina Stankaitis  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Michael Erickson  
Steven Hanks, MD  
Susan Wernick

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Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the October 20, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Stankaitis who abstained.

**II. CHAIR UPDATES**

The following information was reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Letter from King Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cary, North Carolina
3. Ms. Doremus reported that she recently attended a meeting of the State of New Hampshire Board of Medicine.

**III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

**A. Jyoji Bristol, MD – Petition No. 2008-0724-001-138**

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Jyoji Bristol, MD. Respondent was present with Attorney Timothy Pothin. Hearing Officer Stacy Owens was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board heard argument from Attorneys Tilles and Pothin.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to grant the Department's Motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to enter executive session to share their thought process relative to the motion for summary suspension. The motion to enter executive session passed unanimously and the Board entered executive session from 2:09 p.m. until 2:11 p.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Following executive session the Board voted unanimously to grant the motion for Summary Suspension.

The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Fellows, Maxine Borghesi, DVM and Joseph Kaplowe, PA. The hearing will be scheduled for December 4, 2009.

B. Edward E. Edgar, Jr., MD – Petition No. 2009-0420-001-069

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Edward E. Edgar, Jr., MD. Respondent was neither present nor represented.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the Consent Order, which requires respondent to provide the Department of Public Health with 90 days notice prior to resuming practice. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

C. Anthony Santomauro, MD – Petition No. 2007-0220-001-028

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Anthony Santomauro, MD. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to approve the Consent Order, which reprimands respondent's license and requires the reporting surgical complications to the Department of Public Health. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who was opposed, Dr. Bridburg who abstained and Dr. Sadinsky who recused himself. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

D. Michelle Gero, MD – Petition No. 2007-1218-001-0214

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Michelle Gero, MD. Attorney Alice Vautour was present on behalf of Dr. Gero.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a \$500.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson